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PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to examiner's action mailed November 12, 1998, be extended for one month to and including February 12, 1999.

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Respectfully submitted,

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